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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. \$1.56, applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). Copies of the disclosures listed below as items 1-2 are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-2, respectively:

- 1. Flier et al.. "Leptin Expression and action: experimental paradigms", PNAS, Vol. 94, pp. 4242-4245 (April 1997) (Exhibit 1); and
- 2. Samad et al., "Tissue factor gene expression in the adipose tissues of obese mice", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 95, pp. 7591-7596 (June 1998) (Exhibit 2).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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